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In the claims:

The claims currently in the application are set forth below. Claims 1-16 and 21-25 have been cancelled herein. A complete set of claims, as currently amended, is provided below.

[Claims 1-16 (canceled)]

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11. (previously presented) A method for replacing a first printhead operably secured to a carriage of an inkjet printer with a second printhead, the inkjet printer having an on-axis ink reservoir pivotally secured to the carriage defining a secured position of the ink reservoir with respect to the ink reservoir mounting-portion and defining an engaged position in which the ink reservoir is in fluid communication with the printhead, said method including the steps of:

locating the carriage containing the first printhead;

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pivoting the ink reservoir out of its engaged position such that the first printhead is exposed and easily accessible in the carriage while maintaining said ink reservoir in said secured position, and thereby automatically disconnecting the fluid communication between the ink reservoir and the first printhead and providing access to said first printhead without removing said ink reservoir from said secured position;

removing the first printhead from the carriage while maintaining the ink reservoir in said secured position;

installing the second printhead in the carriage such that the second printhead is operably secured to the carriage while maintaining the ink reservoir in said secured position; and

returning the ink reservoir to its engaged position thereby automatically placing the ink reservoir and second printhead in fluid communication with each other without removing said ink reservoir from said carriage.

21. (original) The method for replacing a first printhead operably secured to a carriage of an inkjet printer with a second printhead of claim **11**, wherein said locating the first printhead step includes positioning the carriage in the printer such that it is easily accessible through an access door on the printer.

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3 ~~19~~. (original) The method for replacing a first printhead operably secured to a carriage of an inkjet printer with a second printhead of claim ~~17~~²¹, wherein said first and second printheads are detachably secured to said carriage.

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4 ~~20~~. (original) The method for replacing a first printhead operably secured to a carriage of an inkjet printer with a second printhead of claim ~~17~~²¹, further including the steps of:

unlatching a latching mechanism extending between structures containing the ink reservoir and first printhead to initiate said step of pivoting the ink reservoir out of its engaged position; and

latching the latching mechanism following said step of returning the ink reservoir to its engaged position.

[Claims 21-25 (canceled).]